

BOOK REVIEW

JOSEPH ARDITI. 2008. ***Micropropagation of Orchids, 2nd Edition.*** (ISBN 978-1-4051-6088-9, hbk.). Blackwell Publishing, Ltd., 350 Main Street, Malden, Massachusetts 02148-5020, U.S.A. (**Orders:** www.wiley.com; available in alternate format of Adobe E-Book). \$495.00, 1560 pp., 9 lbs total, each volume 10" × 8".

This title comes as two separate hardcover volumes, attractively housed together within a 5-sided cardboard casing that matches the volume covers. This second edition expands and updates material registered in the first edition, which was published in 1993 by Wiley and Sons and covered orchid micropropagation methods published between 1974 and 1990 within 682 pages. The second edition boasts another 878 pages, accounting for the large increase in methods published across the years 1990 and 2000. Reviewers' comments indicate that this publication continues to be a primary resource for this discipline. Below are the short contents from each volume, as well as the orchid genera treated and supplementary materials, such as appendices.—Tiana F. Franklin, Botanical Research Institute of Texas, 500 E 4th Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-4025, U.S.A.

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